

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Stocks Open Strong and Close at Lower Figures.

MONEY VERY STRINGENT.

A Rise in Governments-Railway Bonds Strong.

WALL STREET.

MONDAY, Nov. 3-6 P. M.

There is little to be said about to-day's stock market; 325,114 shares sold to-day against 318,518 on Saturday. Prices were strong in the morning, weaker at noon and better again in the afternoon. Stock operators who had availed themselves of the Sunday intelligence to think over things were left undetermined as to whether the market in the future was to be a bear one or a bull one. Operators who did not think at all rated it to be a bull one, and they were right, taking the day through. At the opening and for a couple of hours afterward there was a rise throughout the list. Almost in every thing there was a fractional betterment. It might have run up with whole numbers had not the persistent tightness of money acted like a killjoy to spoil sport. It so happened, however, that the pinch for money damped the wind of things. There is no particular gratification in kicking against the price when things look contrary, and there is no particular benefit to be derived in belling the stock market against a denouement of tight money. Nevertheless, the market encountered something of this sort to-day, for at no time were loanable funds obtainable under 7 per cent, and at most times a bonus of 1-32 to 1 per cent was demanded and paid. In spite of the money stringency the market remained strong and in many cases showed an advance upon Saturday's prices. It is confidently expected that before the end of the week stock traders as have had the pinch and ability to stare along under the attenuation of a money famine will fill up under the fastening influence of a general rise and be afforded an opportunity to realize a satisfactory profit. As we have said, pretty much everything was up early in the day, though pretty much everything was down later. To strike a fair average, the day's market may be quoted as strong and steady. The Ohio and Mississippi common stock was unusually active at higher prices, there being some vague intelligence that the courts had rendered some opinion favorable to the stock. There was an advance also in the Hannibal and St. Joseph shares, attributed to the bond interest, and a further advance in Readings, partially because the stock is expected to be admitted to dealings upon the New York Stock Exchange in a few days, and partially because the improvement in the coal trade is perceptibly benefiting the property. The market closed strong, firm and without excitement. The best prices of the day were scarcely retained, but there was every appearance of better ones being made in the future upon more solid grounds than have recently existed.

Following is a synopsis of the day's transactions:-

	High.	Low.	Closing.	Sales.	Lowest.	Salest.	Buyer's.
Alton & T. H....	100	16	16	16	16	16	16
Atl. & Pac. Tel.	1,200	42	42	42	42	42	42
Am. Ind. Dist. Tel.	700	10	10	10	10	10	10
B. C. & N. Ry.	100	61	61	61	61	61	61
Canton.	900	59	59	59	59	59	59
Canada Southern.	400	75	75	75	75	75	75
C. C. & I.	300	70	70	70	70	70	70
Cheas. & Ohio.	1,300	14	13	13	13	13	13
Ches. & N. W. Dist.	100	14	14	14	14	14	14
Ches. & N. W. pf.	800	16	16	16	16	16	16
C. I. & L.	1,500	17	17	17	17	17	17
Chi. & Quincy.	100	99	99	99	99	99	99
Chi. & Alton.	100	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chi. & St. P. & M.	200	46	46	46	46	46	46
Chi. & N. W. Northwest.	17,400	91	90	90	90	90	90
Chi. & N. W. pf.	800	105	104	104	104	104	104
Chi. & St. P. pf.	1,200	59	59	59	59	59	59
Chi. & St. P. & M.	1,500	75	75	75	75	75	75
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